Loyola Alumnus

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Rector O'Brien On English Future: Cautious Optimism

The election of the Parti Québecois government last November and ensuing events have precipitated the development of "community consciousness" among English-speaking Quebecers, according to the Rector of Concordia, Dr. John W. O'Brien.

"We can say these months have been more satisfactory than expected," because of the English community's "growing effectiveness in organizing as a minority group" and because of "a beginning of a true debate on the impact of separation of Quebec," he said.

Dr. O'Brien was addressing the 1977 graduating class of Vanier CEGEP, St-Laurent, at Place des Arts, where he spoke about the role of the English community in Quebec and "the cautious optimism we may express about the future."

The English-speaking people in Quebec have taken cognizance of their position, and have reacted with firmness and moderation arising out of a realistic perception of the situation facing them, and out of an acceptance of the legitimate concerns of the French population, Dr. O'Brien said.

The newly-developed community consciousness aroused by the language debate must not be allowed to disintegrate, he added, and while "a minority group cannot expect that its views will prevail in detail and on every issue," the English must continue to articulate their concerns to all Quebecers with "patience, persistence and determination."

We must not lose heart at temporary setbacks, he said, "remembering that the goal is not just communication of our concerns to the people holding political power at the moment, but to the whole community from which political power ultimately springs."

Dr. O'Brien expressed faith in the continued existence of the English community in Quebec because of its "will to survive as a group."

He cautioned against undue anxiety over the question of independence: "There will be months, perhaps years, of political activity around the issue. We must regard this as a natural condition, and not one leading to excessive concern or to the paralysis of action.

"The political process does respond to responsible and effective expression of the interests and concerns of various groups."

Golf Tourney Sept 12th At Beaconsfield G and C

Tee-off time is 11:30 am to 2:00 pm —will you join us at the annual golf tournament September 12th at the Beaconsfield Golf and Country Club?

We invite you to arrange your foursome early this year as we understand that a great deal of interest is growing and we would like to meet with you on the course and at dinner later.

The following information is to be noted:

Price:
$15.00—Golf
$15.00—Dinner

1) pull carts available at no extra cost; electric carts may be rented;
2) lockers will be made available at no extra cost;
3) Beaconsfield Golf and Country Club dress regulations for men require trousers or Bermuda shorts with knee socks and shirts tucked in, or sweaters, not sweatshirts;
4) prizes will be awarded for achievement and failure.

The Loyola Alumni Office is waiting for your call—phone local 421 or 313 and give the following information:
Your preferred starting time;
Your captain's name and other names in your group;
Reservation for golf and / or dinner.

As you are aware only a limited number of tickets are available and in order to avoid disappointment call today.

See you on the 12th!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: September 12th 1977 8:00 pm

Beaconsfield Golf and Country Club, 49 Golf Avenue, Pointe Claire, P.Q.

AGENDA

1. - Reading and, if deemed appropriate, approval of the minutes of the 1976 Annual General Meeting.
2. - Report of the President of the Association.
3. - Report of the Treasurer of the Association.
4. - Reports of the Committee Chairmen.
5. - Address by Principal of Loyola Campus.
6. - Adjournment.

'57 Reunion Planned

It is over twenty years since Don Weeren, as our Valedictorian, said to the Loyola Graduating Class of '57 that "the Jesuits taught us how to think."

What we are going to tell you now, requires *no thinking*. It is a *command* that you be present at our CLASS REUNION to be held the weekend of September 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1977.

Your organizing committee assures you that the weekend will be one you will never forget! The reunion will commence on Friday, September 23rd with a STAG—Cocktails and Dinner—at Desjardins Sea Foods Restaurant, commencing at 7:00 pm. We have decided to make this evening a STAG affair, as we believe that the ladies from out-of-town might like to visit parents or friends and that they are probably not interested in hearing what we all have done or not done during the last twenty years. The first official mixed function will be a buffet luncheon at the Far Hills Inn in Val Morin. It is hoped that everyone will make an effort to check into the Hotel in the morning in order that all will be there for lunch. That evening there will be a cocktail party from 6:30-8:30 pm. A gourmet dinner will be served at 8:30 pm. As we have the Hotel to ourselves, we will take over the BAR after dinner for drinking, dancing and the usual 'After-Dinner Victory Songs.'

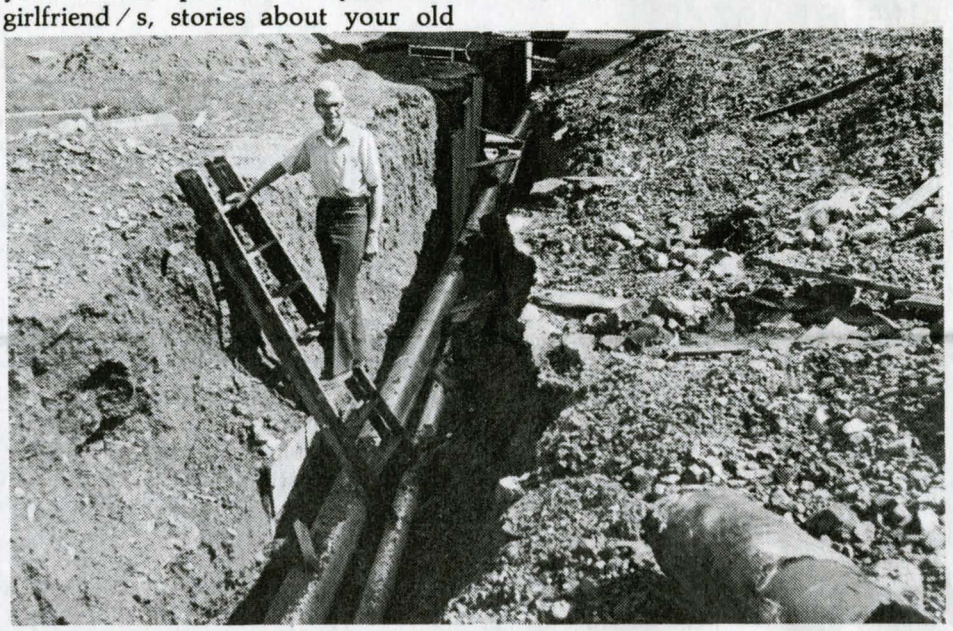
On Sunday there will be a brunch starting at 11:00 am and everybody will be back to their children and baby-sitters and / or other rewards by late afternoon. This does not mean that people may not stay longer if they so wish to play golf, tennis, swim or to tell more tales not told the night before.

There were seventy-eight Graduates in the Class of '57 and it is our hope that all seventy-eight will attend. The success of this event depends on all of us being present. As we wish this to be an exclusive '57 REUNION, no friends are invited even though we know many would like to attend.

The cost for everything—Friday night dinner, Saturday lunch, dinner and cocktail party, Sunday brunch, as well as your double room for Saturday night—is only $112.00 per couple or $65.00 single.

With reference to the Friday night STAG dinner, we will give you more details at a later date, but make sure you are with us as we intend to have all kinds of surprises, i.e. tape recordings or your speeches in class, press clippings of your accomplishments from the Loyola News, transcripts of your marks, pictures of your old girlfriend / s, stories about your old girlfriend / s, the Maitre 'D from the Maples Inn and even Lilly St. Cyr if we can get her.

So put aside the weekend of September 23rd and send your cheque made payable to Larry Boyle in trust TODAY, to 64 Gables Court, Beaconsfield, P.Q. H9W 5H4.



Supt. Bill Condie surveys the last of the Loyola trenches.

Loyola Digging Almost Finished

Loyolans will be pleased to learn that the campus entrenching mania comes to an end this year.

"We did three quarters of the pipe laying last year," said Loyola superintendant Bill Condie. "This year, we complete the job."

Summer after summer the Loyola Campus looks more and more like a World War I battlefield with trenches crossing the greenery.

Last year, trenches cut across the western campus connecting the Central Building, the Drummond Science Building, the O'Bryan Building and Hingston Hall.

This year, Mr. Condie's men opened an eastern front to lay more than 500 feet of piping from the Quad to the Vanier Library and the Campus Centre.

Over the last few years, the old pipes have been giving trouble, necessitating "quick 'n' dirty jobs" mid-winter, which are both expensive and inadequate. Last year, Physical Plant started to replace the whole set.

With the completion date set for mid-July, Mr. Condie says that this is the last major digging the campus must endure for some time.

"Next year's job is to make the campus as green and as beautiful as possible," he said. "For a start, we'll be insisting that people do not park their cars on the grass."

Special Fund Draw

September 12, 1977

This year's Special Fund Draw will be held at the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

Survival of Alumni activities requires funds, and the chief source of income is the Special Fund Draw. Tickets are $10.00 each. First prize is $3,000; second prize $1,000; third prize $500; and ten fourth prizes of $100. The distributor (seller) of the winning ticket claims 10% commission. There are 1500 tickets for sale. Income tax receipts are issued to buyers.

All members of the Association are urged to participate in the Draw. Sell tickets, buy tickets, urge relatives, friends and neighbours to get involved.

For further information on the Special Fund Draw contact the Alumni Office at 482-0320, locals 313 & 421.

SUMMER FRENCH: M. François Ullman coaches eager French scholars at Loyola this summer. Concordia staff, from clerks to professors, have taken advantage of the free sessions with reportedly unprecedented enthusiasm.

Obituary

We regret to inform you of the passing of Reverend Lionel J. Stanford, of the Society of Jesus in his 68th year on July 19th 1977, in Elath at the Gulf of Aquaba, Israel. Funeral services were held for him in Jerusalem at the Biblical Institute on the morning of July 21st 1977, with interment in Mount Sion Cemetery.

A concelebrated memorial mass was held at St. Ignatius Parish Church on Friday, July 22nd at 5:00 pm. Rev. Kevin Scott, S.J. gave the homily.

Father Stanford was associated with Loyola of Concordia for the greater part of his life as was his brother Father Maurice Stanford who has toiled in the Darjeeling Mission for more than thirty years. Father Lionel attended Loyola High School and graduated from Loyola College. He pursued his studies at McGill University but after a short spell decided that the religious life of the Jesuit was to his liking.

He entered the Jesuit Order at Guelph, Ontario with his brother Father Maurice in the year 1931. He taught at St. Paul's College in Winnipeg, studied at the Immaculée Conception College in Montreal where he was ordained a priest in 1943. He taught philosophy at St. Mary's University in Halifax and at Regis College in Toronto.

After his final year of training, he returned to Loyola College where he taught both philosophy and theology for many years. He had a special interest in public speaking and directed the Debating Society at Loyola College for many years. He was a gifted speaker and a witty after dinner speaker where his talks were braced with anecdotes.

He was made Rector of St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg and later Rector of Regis College in Toronto. In 1969 he was made administrator of St. Patrick's Parish in Granby, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Father Stanford was an avid scholar, a very fine preacher and a zealous pastor. His sermons or homilies were simple, practical and quite enlightening. One person remarked on the occasion of the rededication of the colors of the Irish Canadian Rangers in the Loyola Chapel: "A few more sermons like that and we will begin to listen again."

Father Lionel Stanford died in Israel on the occasion of a visit to Jerusalem to deepen his knowledge and appreciation of the scriptures.

He died as a man of action having fulfilled three demanding careers, beloved professor, capable administrator and zealous parish priest. He will be sorely missed by his family, relatives and countless friends.

The Campus Ministry will have a memorial Mass at the beginning of the academic year. Phone the Alumni Association at 482-0320, locals 313 or 421, for information.

Alumnews

We welcome news of births, marriages and new jobs. Items and photographs for **Alumnews** *should be sent to:* **Alumnews,Loyola Alumnus, Loyola Alumni Association, 7141 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, Quebec, H4B 1R6.** *Please include your degree and year of graduation. [Sorry we can't return submissions.]*

Notes

'69 Arts: *Bob Loewen* & wife Mary report that they have moved to Bermuda where Bob has accepted the post of Manager, Commodity Marketing with Falconbridge International Limited, marketing arm for the Falconbridge Group of companies. Bob writes, "Let's hear more Alumnews from the class of '69."

'70 B.Sc. nee *Ballard-Catherine Ashton*, DDS received her D.D.S. degree from McGill University in 1974. She and her husband Robert are now residing in Lyndhurst, Ontario. Catherine practices dentistry at the Lansdowne Medical Centre in Lansdowne. They have three children.

'72 B.A.-B.C.L. *'75 Michael [ANGY] Iacono* was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Italian Professional and Businessmen's Association. Angy was received at the Bar of Quebec in December 1976 and is presently practising law with the firm of Robert, Dansereau, Barré, Marchessault & Thibeault, attorneys.

'75 B.Sc. Biology *Karen Toohey* and *Mark Goettel* (B.Sc. Honors Biology) are both completing their M.Sc.'s in Entomology at Macdonald College of McGill University and University of Ottawa and have been awarded a "CIDA Scholarship" to undertake a 2 year biological control study of mosquitos in the Fiji Islands.

'47 B.A. *Charles Meredith* was recently appointed Superintendent and Medical Director of the Augusta Mental Health Institute, Augusta, Maine. He also serves as a consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health. (Dept. of H.E.W., Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration) Mental Health Care & Service Financing Branch Division of Mental Health Service Programs.

'36 James F. Dodge has been appointed to manager Canadian Sales of Atlas Steels. Mr. Dodge, formerly regional sales manager for Ontario and Manitoba, is now responsible for all Canadian mill Sales operations at company headquarters in Welland, Ontario.

'76 B.A. (Specialization Community Nursing) *Gai Thomas* has been accepted into M.Sc. program in Health Education at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. She will be coordinating, along with three other graduates, in "Reducing Cardiovascular Risk in the Elementary School Child" funded by the Nova Scotia Health Foundation.

Births

To *Robert W. Powers* (B.A. '71) and *Yvonne [nee Scallon]* B.A. '71 a daughter, Janis Rose, on December 18, 1976 at Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.

To *Garry Warwick* (B.A. '75) and *Annette Warwick* (B.A. '75) (nee Eberdt) a daughter, Samantha Kaye born January 11, 1977 at the Mtl. Gen. Hospital.

To *John Kotrly* (B.A. '74) and Maria (nee Remerowski) a son Joseph David on June 16, 1977 at the Jewish General Hospital.

To *Patrick Pellegrino* (B.A. '72) and *Linda Ann [nee Thomassin]* (B.Sc. '72) a son, Anthony Georges on March 3, 1977 at the Lachine General Hospital.

Reunion for '28, '29, '30

The Loyola College Classes of '28, '29 and '30 will once again join together to hold a Class Reunion. However this year's Reunion should be especially interesting and memorable as the members of the Class of '27 are being invited to join us when we can help them to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their Class.

The Reunion will be held on Friday, September 30th, at the Ramada Inn, Salon "E", 1005 Guy Street, Montreal.

Dinner will be at 7:00 pm for which the charge will be $7.50 per person—this covers dinner, meal tax and gratuity.

A bar will be set up in Salon "E" at 4:30 pm for our convenience. Drinks from the bar are not included in the price of the dinner.

Pat Nolan has again kindly offered to act as treasurer for the Reunion. Please send your cheque or money order by September 16th to Patrick F. Nolan, 11818 Robert Giffard Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H4J 2C7. Phone (514) 334-3297.

Oyster Party Planned In Fall

Plans are now underway for the Loyola Alumni Association's Oyster Party.

Mr. Phil Gore and Miss Ruth Morrison are Co-Chairmen.

The party was not held last year but the early part of November is the target date for 1977.

Upon receipt of the Alumnus most plans will be final and for information call the Loyola Alumni office, 482-0320, local 313, 421.

The October issue will carry all information.

New Member For Hall Of Fame

The Loyola Alumni Hall of Fame Committee has commenced its deliberations for the selection of a suitable candidate. If you feel that the committee should be made aware of any candidate's name please direct all suggestions to: Mrs. V. Soles, Loyola Alumni Association Inc., 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, P.Q. H4B 1R6 before September 12th, 1977.

Dick Irwin, Sports Director for CFCF-TV has once again agreed to serve as chairman of the selection committee. In the past Mr. Irwin has given a great deal of effort and time to this event.

Medal Committee Seeks Candidates

The Loyola Medal Selection Committee will be meeting at the end of August and will be pleased to receive the name of your candidate. Please direct mail to: Mrs. V. Soles, Executive Director, Loyola Alumni Assoc. Inc., 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, P.Q. H4B 1R6. Envelope must be written "Confidential".

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